

## The Pintos.

The Pinto is not an impressive character. Civilization has done its worst for him. He has learned all the bad and none of the good. He dresses in the prevailing style of the mining camps, with flannel shirt and broad-brimmed hat. In the spring, summer and fall he hunts, fishes and picks berries, and disposes of his surplus stock to the whites. He is an inveterate gambler, a hard drinker, when he can get liquor, and when drunk is a fiend. The tribal relations of the Pintos have been broken up, although they still recognize a nominal Chief. They roam aimlessly over the country from place to place, begging and stealing, and living the Lord only knows how. In the winter they are the scavengers of the State. They know the location of every willow-barrel, refuse-heap and ash-pile in Nevada, and never a day passes that they do not make rounds, always finding something to repay them for their trouble. One of them recently came ambling up to an ash-barrel which, the owner remarked to a bystander, contained nothing that even a Pinto would dream of value. The red man poked around it for a time, and then tipped the barrel over, emptying most of its contents on the ground. The owner had some misgivings, but he still laughed, and said the "Injun" would find nothing there. Pretty soon the fellow picked out something and put it in his pocket. The owner's curiosity was aroused. Walking up to the redskin, he asked:

"You don't find much in there do you?"

"Mebbe," said he; "heap catch 'em toback."

He had found one or two ancient tobacco quids in the ashes, and did not despair of picking out a few more. So they go from the back doors of the best houses to those of saloons and slaughter-houses, gladly appropriating to their own use hundreds of things which the white man has discarded as useless. To most people the Pinto is the personification of a joke. A more solemn mortal than he can not very well be imagined, but his quaint ways, his imitation of the white man, more especially the bad white man, and his queer assumption of the airs of civilized life make him a very picturesque object when he does not render himself a nuisance, as is quite apt to be the case.

It doesn't take a great deal of silver change to start a big gambling game among the Pintos. If a crowd of fifteen or twenty can raise ten dollars or twenty dollars in silver the sport will be kept up for hours. These gambling spells take on the nature of a tournament, and last sometimes for weeks, attracting the red sports from all parts of the State. They meet in the daytime on the sunny side of their wickiups, from which they extend wings by tying blankets on poles to break the force of the wind. The gamblers place two poles on the ground about ten feet apart and parallel with each other, and seat themselves on the ground cross-legged outside the poles. There are generally six or eight bucks on each side, and the stakes are stacked on the open ground between the poles. The game that they play is incomprehensible to the white man, but it seems to be nothing more than guessing by one buck in which hand another holds some. While this is going on, the gamblers are smoking and fro. When night comes on sagebrush fires are lighted, and the games often last until morning, the squaws and children standing near, as deeply interested in the game as the players. No game can be played without the dismal accompaniment of chanting, and no weirder sights can be imagined than those to be witnessed in one of these protracted day and night tournaments. It was at one of these festive gatherings that one of the wives of Chief Nachez gave birth to twins, and the proceedings were broken up in the expectations that, in accordance with the traditions that Nachez concluded to let them both live, and the disappointed redskins resumed their gambling.

The Pintos have no enemies but the Washoes, a tribe even more degraded than they. Reports frequently gain currency that the two "nations" are at war, and that dreadful bloodshed has resulted. These stories usually originate with the Pintos, who are unconscionable liars, and seem to enjoy the narration of tales of slaughter for the edification of the whites, particularly when the latter are in a generous mood. The two tribes have not had an actual fight since 1863, when the Pintos managed to reduce their ancient enemies to subjection, and from that day to this they have lorded it over the subject race in the most inhuman manner. No Washoe is permitted to own a gun or any kind of a firearm, and the discovery that one of them has anything of the kind in his possession is the signal for a Pinto raid and fight, if the weapon is not immediately surrendered. This terrorism in which the Washoes are held by the Pintos, themselves the least warlike perhaps of all the American Indians excepting the Washoes, would be ludicrous were it not almost pitiful. Low and despicable as the Pinto may be, it seems to afford him satisfaction to know that he is the master of somebody. Personal encounters between members of the two tribes are of frequent occurrence, and these form the basis, in the minds of the genial Pinto romancers, of the bloody battles so often reported as having taken place in remote places. — Reno Cor. N. Y. Sun.

—A German paper, the *Illustrirte Zeitung*, reports that German emigrants return weekly in great numbers from America. One hundred agricultural laborers returned recently from Chicago to their old homes in East Prussia. They explained their ill success by the much quicker, but less thorough, work of the Americans with whom they had to compete. They had with difficulty earned their passage money.

—At a church fair at White Plains, N. Y., a purse was offered for the young girl who could come forward and say that she had declined all invitations to eat ice cream during the summer. — N. Y. Sun.

## How the Star Store is Governed.

For the information of our customers not acquainted with us, and to better enable them to judge how we conduct our business, we beg leave to refer them to the following rules now in force at the popular Star Store:

I. The employees of this house are requested to strictly adhere to the following rules and regulations:

II. The proprietors aim to make this a first-class trading place for all and everybody, and will leave nothing undone on their part to merit the good will of their employees, and with their assistance gain the confidence of their patrons.

III. Our aim is to build up a trade by fair and honorable dealing and strictly adhere to our fundamental principles—Honesty and No Misrepresentation.

IV. It is earnestly requested of each and every salesman and sales-lady to assist each other and give information as desired in a pleasant and congenial manner.

V. A department will be assigned to each employee, with a special memorandum book, stationery in the department, for the purpose of noting goods sold out of the department. Salesmen must take care of their own goods; any goods damaged by carelessness, will be charged up to the parties in charge of said department.

VI. The Dress Goods Department, the Domestic Department, the Shoe Department, the Notion Department, and the Fancy Goods Department—any one in charge of said departments are requested to see that all goods in their respective departments are properly tagged, and marked with cost and selling price attached. Any violation will subject employee to dismissal.

VII. A salesbook will be furnished each employee in which to enter all sales, and to be accompanied with the cash as reference; the duplicate for the customer.

VIII. As it is our rule to treat all customers alike, and only aiming to select A 1 trade, by so doing the proprietors are not willing to incur any risk by selling goods on credit, it is therefore requested of all employees to charge said goods sold on credit, and before allowing the goods to leave the house, the ticket must be countersigned either by Star or the bookkeeper. Any employee allowing goods to go out on trial without having the ticket countersigned, or sell goods even if only to the value of \$1, without the duplicate being countersigned, will be dismissed without further notice.

IX. No goods must be sold to children without a written order from their parents, unless personally acquainted with the parents. Due diligence is expected to be used.

X. No employee is allowed to receive any money for goods charged in the office. This rule will be strictly enforced, and must not be violated under any consideration.

XI. Whilst we expect to see every employee do his duty in pleasing and suiting every customer, yet the proprietors deserve the right to assign customers to any salesman, and particularly request that the parties in charge of the Clothing, Hat, Cap and Furnishing Goods departments will wait on all customers in their departments, unless by special request of the customer and then by consent of the proprietors.

XII. Competent stockmen will have charge of the stock upstairs, and they alone are responsible for the condition of the stock. No employee has a right to go up-stairs and break a package of any kind without permission of the stockmen. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any one violating this rule will be dismissed.

XIII. It is earnestly expected that each employee will be at his post in due time, and remain there during business hours, and only absent himself by permission. No excuse without permission will be granted, only in case of sickness, and if found intoxicated during business hours they will be dismissed without further notice.

XIV. No goods must be sold to one party for another without a written order, and said order before it is filled, must be countersigned by one of the proprietors or bookkeeper.

XV. Any employee MISREPRESENTING, knowingly and wilfully, any piece of goods, boots, shoes, or anything else, to induce a customer to buy, by false representation, will be looked upon as dishonest and discharged at once.

XVI. Loud and boisterous talking, using of profane language, is strictly prohibited. All disputes, if any, must be avoided in the presence of customers.

XVII. As we employ only by the month it is earnestly expected that employees will live within their means; the salary of each employee is ready every Saturday night. Each employee can have same by calling on the bookkeeper and sign a proper voucher for it. All cash vouchers must be presented to the bookkeeper, who alone is authorized to pay

them. No overdraft to the value of 10c is allowed. No voucher for less than \$1 will be accepted.

XIX. From and after this day all goods used by employees in the house, for their own use, will be charged 10 per cent. on cost.

XX. Some ill-feeling has existed owing to the bookkeeper refusing to furnish stamps, for postal usage, to employees. He alone is responsible to the house for the money and must show up any discrepancy to the amount of 3 cents.

XXI. Customers that have their preferences for salesman or sales-lady must not be interfered with, only by special consent of the proprietors.

XXII. To all customers and patrons we beg leave to say that they will oblige us by reporting any intimation or discourteous treatment on the part of our employees.

Respectfully yours,

WATERMAN, STAR & CO.

Merchants, Patronize Your Home Stores.

To the Merchants of the Indian Territory:

We shall be pleased to call your attention to the following very important points why you should patronize your home store.

I. You can order your goods from our house and get the goods delivered at your door the same day.

II. It takes three days to get the same order by mail to St. Louis, and six days to get the goods delivered to you.

III. You can receive the goods ordered from us and realize a handsome profit, long before you get the goods ordered from St. Louis.

IV. You can, if your financial standing is good, get the same terms from us as you can in St. Louis or Galveston.

V. If you go to St. Louis in person it will cost you from \$75 to \$100, that money you can save at once, by sending your order to our house.

VI. You pay \$1.50 per 100 lbs freight from St. L. A piece of calico weighs 64 pounds, that is the freight on that piece of calico is 99 cents; a piece of yard-wide heavy domestic weighs 174 pounds, you pay on that piece of domestic 254 cents freight. Now, will it pay you to send off and pay this extra if you can do as well at home?

VII. We get all of our staple or heavy goods from New York to Denison for 60 per cent. per 100 pounds less than the freight from New York to St. Louis. This of itself is a sufficient guarantee that we can sell you goods as cheap as St. Louis.

VIII. All we ask of you is to give us a trial order, or if you come to this market, give us a personal call, and our word for it, you will have no cause to regret it.

Very respectfully yours,

WATERMAN, STAR & CO.

Carpet Department.

In this department we intend to carry the largest, as well as the best selected assortment outside of eastern cities. Our immense success this Spring has compelled us to buy an entire new line for our summer trade. Parties desiring a bargain will please call early.

Higgin's Tapestry Brussels at very low prices.

Good Tapestry, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25.

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Do not make your purchases until you have examined our immense stock.

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When Ordering

It will tend to obviate delays and mistakes by observing the following:

1. Subscribe your Full Name, Post office, County and State.

2. State distinctly Amount of Money sent.

3. In making remittances do not enclose Money in Letters not Registered. Money should in all cases be sent by Post Office Order, Registered Letter, Express, or Draft on Denison, payable to our order. The fee for registering a letter, or procuring a Money Order, for any amount less than \$15.00, is 10c.

4. State clearly how goods should be sent—by mail, and if to be registered; by express, or by freight; if by express give name of nearest express office; if by freight, name of line, if possible.

5. When goods are ordered to be sent by mail, postage should be included in the remittance, at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof; where postage is not included in remittance we will understand that goods are to be sent per express and act accordingly, unless it appears to us that the charges will be excessive, in which case we will send only part of the goods, retaining money enough to pay for postage. To avoid delays, it would be advisable to send sufficient money in all cases, and any overplus will be accounted for on day after shipment.

6. C. O. D.—Orders exceeding \$10.00 in amount will be forwarded

C. O. D., provided one-quarter of the amount accompany the order; please understand that the express companies charge you for returning the money, which makes this mode of forwarding goods VERY EXPENSIVE.

7. Do not mix other matter with your orders, but when desiring samples, or asking questions relative to the price of goods, etc., always use a separate sheet, signing your name and address thereon. It will also facilitate the filling of orders by writing one item on a line, thus: 2 yards dark brown Silk (bias)..... \$1.25 4-4 yards black gros grain Ribbon No. 3..... 13

8. A lady should always sign with "Miss" or "Mrs." to enable us to address our correspondence properly.

To insure a response to all communications for information, 3-cent postage stamp should be enclosed.

WATERMAN, STAR & CO.

Important Business Notice.

To the Jobbing Trade of Northern Texas and the Indian Territory: We take this method of informing you that we are fully prepared to show, at the commencement of the Fall, the largest and best assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., in Northern Texas. We have employed the well known and popular "Merchant's Pet," L. L. Stowe, who will call on you shortly with a complete line of samples in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Notions, etc.; and we guarantee to you that any orders extended to him shall have our personal and prompt attention. We are fully prepared to meet all competition from St. Louis, Chicago and Galveston. Give us a trial-order and remember that we sell only to good parties and give you the same terms as any other jobbing house. Our rule is: All goods sold on their merits and no misrepresentation.

Very respectfully yours,

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Hosiery Department.

Styles changing so rapidly, it is almost impossible for us to give a description of styles in hosiery. But on our counters may be found every thing pretty and useful in this line. Children's good quality, 10 to 15 cents.

Children's better quality, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Children's extra quality, 30, 35 and 40 cents.

Children's fancy, best quality, 40 cents and upwards.

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WATERMAN, STAR & CO.

Greeting.

To our Friends and Patrons: Often in the opening of the seasons, we have thought it to the interest of our patrons to take advantage of the newspapers to send greeting to our customers, not alone advertising our business, but with interesting reading matter, styles, what to wear and how to wear it, so that we shall all become better acquainted as to wear. We cannot shake you all by the hand, but we can always greet you one and all with a pleasant word. Our business has been established a number of years; we have always studied the interest of our patrons, and, as far as we know, have always given satisfaction. We are continually adding new departments to our immense store and always finding out the latest styles and novelties in the market.

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In custom-made Boots and Shoes we stand second to none. This department is one of our specialties.

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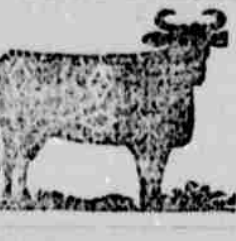
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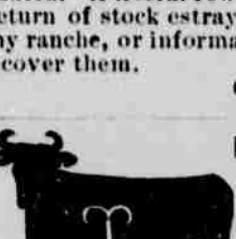
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